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**MAYOR EMANUEL INTRODUCES APPOINTMENTS TO CHICAGO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today introduced a number of appointments to Chicago Boards and Commissions to City Council. City Council also approved some of his appointments. The following appointees represent the City of Chicago's diverse communities and astute business leaders.

"Throughout their careers, these individuals have shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. Through their leadership and hard work, I'm confident these appointees will help the City achieve its goals."

**Appointed to the Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors**

- Alexandra Holt, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, The Art Institute of Chicago

**Appointed to the Commuter Rail Board (Metra) Board of Directors**

- Cory L. Thames, Deputy Director, Community Engagement, The Obama Foundation

**Appointed to the Chicago Public Library Board**

- Ivy Walker, Co-Founder and CEO, Helios Digital Learning, Inc.

City Council also approved the following appointments.

**Reappointed to the Chicago Police Board**

- Michael Eaddy, Pastor, People's Church of the Harvest.
- Ghian Foreman, Executive Director, Greater Southwest Development Corporation.
- Rhoda D. Sweeney, Retired Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

**Appointed to the Chicago Community Land Trust Board**

- Angeles Sandoval, Business Analyst, Commonwealth Edison Co.

### **Reappointed to the Chicago-Gary Regional Airport Authority**

- Elvin E. Charity, Principal, Charity & Associates, P.C.
- Eduardo M. Cotillas, Partner, Cotillas and Associates.

### **Appointed to the City Colleges of Chicago Board**

- Darrell A. Williams, Managing Partner, *Loop Capital* Principal Investments.

### **Appointed to the Chicago Infrastructure Trust Board**

- James M. Sweeney, President-Business Manager, International Union Of Operating Engineers Local 150.
- Elizabeth G. Coolidge, Managing Director, Regional Head of Public Finance, Midwest, UBS Financial Services Inc.
- Kurt A. Summers, Jr., Treasurer, City of Chicago. (Reappointment)

Mayor Emanuel also reappointed James Reynolds Jr., Chairman and CEO of Loop Capital Markets to the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Board. This measure is effectively immediately and does not require City Council approval.

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